THE STATE'S FINANCES

Receipts and Disbursements for Past Eleven Months-Bonds Sold te Prevent a Deficit-Ex-Congressman Settle's Open Letter to Pritchard Warning Him Against Opposing Simmons' Admission to the Senate

> Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, November 15.

The state treasury today gave out the following statement for the eleven months, ending October 31, of the current fiscal year: Receipts \$1,480,-245.38: disbursements \$1,409,221.61. At the beginning of the year there was a balance on hand of \$131,964.43. The present balance is \$141,988.07. This balance is really due to the sale of \$148,-308 of 4 per cent. bonds. These bonds had been for fifteen years held as an investment and the interest on them saved. Years ago a surplus on the interest account was invested in these bonds with the understanding that they could be sold whenever needed. This year they were needed to pay interest on the 4 per cent, debt.

Adjutant General Royster says that on Thanksgiving day the company officers in the companies of the state

guard will be elected. There is much pleasure here at the news that P. M. Pearsall, of New Bern, is to be the private secretary to Governor Aycock. Mr. Pearsall was in 1898 and again this year the indefatigable secretary of the democratic executive committee.

The action of the corporation commission in refusing to allow the new freight classification made or proposed to be made by the railways to be effective in North Carolina, was expected. The classification now in force holds good. There was a long list of complaints against the new classification. Today was educational day at the North Carolina Presbyterian synod in session here. Rev. Dr. Jethro Rumple presented the annual report of the regents of the synod's orphanage at Barium Springs. At noon the greater number of the delegates to the synod participated in a reunion of the students of Davidson college, at a dinner at the Yarboro house, where covers

were laid for 150. The news that Senator Pritchard is preparing to fight the seating of F. M. Simmons in the senate was a surprise to some persons, as it had been thought Senator Butler was to be the prime mover in that matter. Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, republican, in an open letter, warns Senator Pritchard to let Mr. Simmons alone. Senator Pritchard is just now in Oregon.

Some election bets will not be settled until the state board of canvassers meets here on the 19th instant.

GOLDSBORO GOSSIP.

Increased Interest at the Holiness Tabernacie-Was In Company With Aycock-Eighty-Seven Mormon Converts Baptized - Some Old Relies in Currency-A Meeting Called by the Mayor.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Goldsboro, November 15.

Rev. Mr. Pickett still holds forth at the Holiness tabernacle with increased interest. His two sermons on the "Second Coming of Christ" drew immense crowds, not so much, however, out of any fear of the near approach of that great event as out of curiosity to hear the Rev. Mr. Pickett, who sings songs, tells jokes and presents his ideas in a Pickett way.

Mr. Pickett is an old newspaper man, a paragraph writer, and he shoots forth as preliminary work a lot of pointed paragraphs that have the tendency to arouse any sleeping ones in his audience. The other evening having drawn a pretty picture of the Lord's reign with the elect in the clouds and a graphic picture of the devil's reign below, he spoke of the good government that would follow and jestingly said that then Crumpler would be governor of the state, Street tumbled to the humor and warned the hearers to be on the lookout, as there would be trouble then. It is generally conceded that Mr. Pickett is a very entertaining public speaker and a man well read in the Scriptures. His ideas of the second coming of Christ are considered orthodox and not far removed from the views of those who hold that He will come again, but know not the time of His coming.

Geo. C. Kornegay, our popular register of deeds, has returned from Wilson; he declares he don't want to accompany Governor-elect Aydock any more. "Why," says George, "on a trip aboard the cars, Aycock and myself can't even have a quiet chat together as of old, for a lot of fellows rushing up, clasping his hand and consequently his

Horace King, of the Richmond Locomotive Works, is in the city on visit to his family.

F. K. Borden went north today. The North Carolina conference of Mormon elders (this embraces the territory east of Montgomery and Randolph counties) uses this city as headquarters. It is learned in this territory since January 1st, this body of elders has baptized into its faith eighty-seven converts. Thus it will be seen they are making some gains this way. The Mormons are great gatherers and they prefer their converts should go to Utah, but claim to leave this optional with the individual convert. These elders are talking machines-only give them an opportunity and their tongues begin to wag. I had never given one an audience, so last evening I let one of these fellows talk to me thirty minutes. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Borden returned today from a visit to Seven Springs.

Cotton is selling today at 9.40 to 9.421/2. Walter P. Peterson has some relics in colonial day currency, bills ranging from a three-cent piece up. He has North Carolina currency issued at Hillsboro the 8th of August, 1778, and a \$3.00 bill issued at Philadelphia May

10, 1775. The congress met at Philadelphia in those days. Miss Adie Cox, who has been visit-ing the Lisses Fordham, went to War-

saw this afternoon. Mayor Peterson has called a meeting Friday night of the committee recently appointed to consider and report on the question of an issue of bonds for public improvements. It as hoped the committee will recommend that an election be held in order that our citizens may express themselves on the question.

If the democratic party is Don-Dickensonized its seven million voters wouldn't know it if they met it in the road. They would think it a thinly whitewashed republican party.-Raleigh News and Observer.

All the Civil Calendar Continued. Memerial Services of the Bar-Municipal Affairs-Woman Murders Her Child.

(Correspondence of the Messenger.) Fayeteville, N. C., November 14. Judge Brown reached here on Monday morning last, but was so seriously indisposed that he was obliged to call in a physician at his room in the Hotel LaFayette, and yesterday deemed it prudent to return home, continuing the civil docket, after having disposed of the criminal cases of no general interest brought before him. He took the papers in the appeal of Thomas Fort, reserving his decision. Mr. Q. N. Nimocks, already prominent in the business affairs of Fayetteville, was sworn in as a member of the bar by Judge Brown, and the writer predicts his career as lawyer will be brilliant.

This afternoon memorial servicec will be held in the court room by the Favetteville bar, in tribute to the late Judge Buxton.

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen, Mr. W. M. Morgan made a statement in behalf of the Cape Fear Electric Power Company, giving every assurance that the plant would certainly be completed at Buckhorn but expressing his unwillingness to promise that the contract for lighting the streets of Fayeteville would be filled by the 1st of January. Mr. Morgan was granted additional time for fixing a date for the completion of the contract An ordinance was passed prohibiting minutes on the Hay street crossings, with a fine of \$25 for every violation

A negro woman living in Black and that .question is now settled. River township, in the northeastern part of the county, was brought here yesterday and committed to jail, charged with the murder of her child Two pleasant social events take place this evening-the marriage of Mr. Guy Lee Hammond and Miss Mattie Louise Sidberry in Hay Street Methodist dence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly, complimentary to Miss Frances MacRae,

of Chapel Hill. Durham, have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, at their beautiful and hospitable residence on Haymount.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Haigh, and Miss Harriet Haigh, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives north. Rev. and Mrs. Kirkland Huske have

R. R. Huske The prize for the best girl's essay submited at the fair was won by Mary Black; next best, Louise Nixon. The boys' prize was won by Robert McNeill; next best, Louis Fisher. The prize to the prettiest girl on the fair grounds was won by Miss Louise Huske.

(Correspondence of the Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., November 15.

Hay Street Methodist church, its interior elaborately and tastefuly decorated under the artistic direction of an old well on the plantation of Mr. Mrs. J. A. King and Mr. J. M. Lamb, the well known florist, was crowded county about one mile from town at 8 o'clock last evening to witness where she was picking cotton. The the union of Miss Mattie Sedberry, the child was not found until Monday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sedberry, lovely in person and highly gifted in mind, to Mr. Guy Lee Hammond, of New York city, well known in the technical and scientific world, and now associated with Goodson in the improvement and perfection of Goodson's Graphotype.

The impressive ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunrendered delightful music, with the accomplished Mrs. W. A. Robeson at the organ, Mr. H. A. Sheetz violinist, and Mr. Stigleman with the flute,. The ushers were Major J. G. Hol-H. B. Sedberry, of Norfolk, and W. B. say go, she goes. Sedberry, of Portsmouth. Georgie Dixon and Ruth Sedberry, lovely little flower girls, cousins of the bride, preceded the party, scattering roses in mayor of the city and Huggins chief their path. The best man was Mr. of police. The Rev. Mr. Crumpler G. T. Townsend, of Norfolk, and the maid of honor was Miss Eva May Miller, of Winston.

The bride wore a gown of white peau de soie, trimmed with pearl and rare old lace, and the veil was looped with natural orange blossoms, sent from California by the mother of the groom. The maid of honor's dress was of pink organdie over pink silk, and she carried a bouquet of la France roses. An informal reception of only the bridal party and relatives was held after the ceremony at the church, and very numerous and costly were the wedding gifts displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Mammond left on the train at 10:30 o'clock for New York city, where they will reside.

The services of the Fayetteville bar, honoring the memory of the late Judge Buxton, were very interesting. Judge Brown presided, Major A. A. McKethan acting as secretary; and the tribute presented by Colonel C. W. Broadfoot, chairman of the committee, to the departed wise jurist, upright citizen and devoted Christian, was a classic in simplicity and beauty of diction, force of expression, and tenderness of feeling. Remarks appropriate to the principles"—to borrow the language of Hons. John G. Shaw and George M. Rose, Messrs. H. L. Cook, A. S. Hall,

H. McD. Robinson, I. A. Murchison, D. H. McLean, and Sheriff Burns. Merry young folks, grouped about ten tables, enjoyed a pleasant card Brumbaugh, commander of education party at the Haymount residence of for Porto Rico, says the school system Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly last evening, now in operation there includes 800 complimentary to Miss Frances Mac- teachers and 38,000 pupils. This is only Rae. Artistic hand-painted scene a begining, as there are 300,000 children cards were placed on each table and of school age without school facilities. elegant prizes were presented by Mr. most of whom would enroll if they

Melissa Clegg, a negro woman liv- lic schools and that the great illiteracy ing in Black River township, is in the in Porto Rico must be reduced. The county jail, having confessed after her report says that the present school arrest to the murder of her two-year- law should be wholly abrogated at the old child by drowning it in a well, coming session of the insular legislawhere Mr. Monroe Godwin found it on ture and a new law passed. halting to water his team. The woman says that her mother beat her and drove her from home, and as she had no way of providing for the child, she thought it best to put it out of the

Captain Van Lucas is expected to meet our representative citizens at the Hotel LaFayette this afternoon, in an informal conference on the important matter of upper Cape Fear navigation. and any interesting developments will be promptly communicated to The Messenger.

Dr., Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, of Quincy, Mass., are here for a stay of Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnia few weeks, the first two on sport in- ca Salve, the best in the world, will tent, and they have gone to Wickers, a kill the pain and promptly heal it. few miles above here, to enjoy the fine Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, partridge shooting.

Deputy Collector Sutton, of Bladen tions. Best Pile cure on earth, Only county, who was so badly hurt in a 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold runaway accident some time since, has by R. R. Bellamy.

been brought to the Marsh-Highsmith sanitarium in this city for treatment.

No trace yet of the railroad wrecker, Erasmus Tart. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Monaghan dragged the pond in the vicinity of Hope Mills, as well as using dynamite, thinking that the chinese.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

SATTERLEE-MORGAN.

A Brilliant Wedding in New York High

Society.

New York November 15—Miss Louise

New York November 15—Miss Louise JUDGE TOO ILL TO HOLD COURT | been brought to the Marsh-Highsmith using dynamite, thinking that the wretched man might have ended his

life, but the mystery remains unsolved. Later-The Messenger correspondent has just time to say that he has come out from the meeting in the parlors of the Hotel LaFayette of Captain Lucas with a body of the representative business men of Fayetteville. The matter is of such vital importance that the correspondent does not feel justified in expressing himself hastily. Suffice it to say, the meeting was eminently satisfactory, and Captain Lucas greatly pleased our people by the cogency and clearness of his statements. A committee has been appointed, consisting of Mayor Cook, Major Hale, Mr. F. R. Rose, Mr. W. L. Holt, Mr. R. L. Williams, Mr. W. M. Morgan, to prepare home governments. immediately accurate figures on river tonnage, etc., for Captain Lucas' report on upper Cape Fear navigation. Major Hale, before the adjournment, of the meeting, in very graceful terms moved a vote of thanks to Captain Van Lucas, which was carried with all present rising to their feet.

HARNETT CITIZENS REJOICE

At the Prospect of a Bridge Over the Cape Fear - Erastus Tart, the Alleged Train Wrecker-Dunn Pushing Ahead.

Editor Messenger; Dunn, November 15.

All is quiet, in the state of Harnett, along the Cape Fear, since the election. Our entire county rejoices in the future hope of the erection of the first the stopping of trains longer than five bridge ever spanned the great river within our lines. The bridge was carried by a majority of more than 400

The young man,, Erastus Tart, who is the alleged train wrecker near Hope Mills, is a son of Mr. Bud Tart, who resides about six miles from here. The young man's father has just come from the insane asylum at Raleigh, and is now on a visit home to his relatives church, and a card party at the resi- for the first time since he became an inmate of that institution.

The friends of young Tart are now uneasy and have expressed very much Misses Morehead and Tomlinson, of concern about him since the Hope Mills wreck and fear that the fright has caused him to drown himself or put an end to his life in some other way.

This entire community sympathizes with both the suffering from the terrible affairs, and the friends and relatives of the young man Tart. Those who know him best seem to think that been making a visit to Major and Mrs. no harm was intended by placing the spike on the road, but one of those simple "moods" had overtaken him and during that time the crime was committed. Up to this writing no trace of him has been seen as we know. Young Tart has been living around for three or four years in and out of this county, but one thing we can say that the entire Tart family are as clever, good citizens as can be found in the state anywhere.

On last Friday a negro woman living here, named Melissa Clegue, drowned her 2-year-old child by drowning it in Wiley Godwin, just in Cumberland when it was identified as ner child. The woman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jackson, of Cumberland, and she acknowledged the deed. The prisoner was taken to Fayetteville Tuesday and placed in jail to await trial.

Dunn is still moving forward. Quite a number of new residences are in course of erection. The Merchants and Farmers' bank, E. F. Young, president, inggim, and a choir of twenty vocalists | will soon begin their new bank building on Broad street.

From all indications ere long a nice three-story brick hotel will make its appearance in our town. The matter is under serious consideration by several lingsworth, H. A. Bynum, of Pittsbore; of our most moneyed citizens. If they MOSES.

A Graceful Acknoledgment of His Mis-

take. (Asheville Citizen.)

In compliance with an ante-election engagement, the undersigned hereby avows his personal responsibility for the editorial expressions of this paper indicating confidence in the election of Bryan and Stevenson. Upon a comparison of my own views with those of Messrs. Will Aiken and J. P. Kerr, who are principally charged with responsibility for the conduct of The Citizen. we found our opinions so divergent as to the probable outcome of the election that an agreement was entered into that the party whom the result might show to be wrong should make public avowal of his error. I take this occasion, therefore, to eat

my "crow" and it goes without saying that I find it a very unpalatable dish. I will only say in extenuation of my mistake of judgmet, that I try always to think well of my fellow men, and not ill. It was impossible for me to believe, in advance of the fact, that the American people could deliberately ratify the "grave departure from right republican policies and practices. FRANK CARTER.

Porto Rican Public Schools.

Washington, November 14.-M. G. S. H. MacRae, the winners being Miss | could. Commissioner Brumbaugh says Kate Hawley and Mr. R. L. Williams. the hope of the island is in the pub-

> Senate Cuba Committee to Meet Washington, November 14.-Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on relations with Cuba, has called a meeting of that committee for next Friday under the resolution of the last session of congress, authorizing an investigation of affairs in Cuba in connection with the developments in the Neely case.

A Frightful Blunder Will often cause a horrible Burn, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Erup-

Pekin, November 12, via Shanghai, November 14.-A protracted conference of the foreign ministers was held today, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made toward reach. ing a settlement. It was stated that most of the minor points had been disposed of and that an agreement had been reached upon several essential questions. The meeting disclosed fewer differences over important points than was expected, which is largely due to the fact that the ministers have received definite instructions from their

United States Minister Conger said he was encouraged to believe that propositions would be ready to be submitted to the Chinese plenipotentiaries at an earlier date than he had heretofore hoped. The ministers will meet again tomorrow.

Reliable information from Niu Chwang indicates a disturbed condition of affairs there. Robbers and pirates are harrying the region and paralyzing commerce. The Russians are making no effort to suppress the troubles except along the railway. The weather is becoming colder, with nightly frosts, but the supply of fuel

is good and the troops are not suffering. RIVAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Cause Trouble Among the Tampa Cigar Makers-Factories Closed

Tampa, Fla., November 14.-The trouble between the rival labor organizations-the Resistancia and the International Cigar Makers' Union. reached a crisis today.

Each organization has made the demand that the members of the rival order be locked out and some of the manufacturers have closed their factories to prevent trouble.

Forces from both sides met at the factory of Penda & Alverez and declared that they would not allow the others to work if there had to be bloodshed. The factory was immediately

closed by the management. Demand was then made on all the factories of the Cuban-American Company that they turn their men into the street and 100 men were forced out of employment.

The conditions are the most serious yet presented. The question of wages does not enter into the matter, it being simply a fight between Internationals (American) and the Resistancia (Spanish) for supremacy. The manufacturers are being hampered seriously at the busiest season of the year. It is expected that by temorrow morning there will be more than 2,000 out on account of the trouble.

THE SOUTH INTERESTED

In the "Open Door" Policy in China by the Allies.

Washington, November 15.—Secretary Hay has received a petition from nearly all of the leading cotton manufacturers of the south that he take such action that may be in his power to prevent the interference by any European power which might close the foreign markets to the important manufactures of the United States, as well as injuring many other American interests. The petitioners declare that the "open door" policy is necessary to secure the retention of the important trade in cotton drills and shirtings with China, most of which are manufactured in the southern states. It is declared that the withdrawal of this trade in Manchuria would seriously affect not only the cotton manufacturers, but the southern planter and cotton grower, and thousands of employees and laborers who are engaged in the cotton mills. The petitioners represent \$16,-000,000 in capital and declare that they have lost half of their trade since the Boxer uprising and are now running on half tme.

This is only one of many communicaions that have been received at the state department which has influenced it to endeavor to secure an honorable settlement of the Chinese trouble as rapidly as possible, even at the risk of offending some of the powers which are bent on vengeance.

AVERAGE YIELD OF CORN Report of the Government Agricultural Department

Washington, November 15.-The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn in 1900 as published in the forthcoming monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, is 25.3 bushels, as compared with an average yield of 25.31 bushels in 1899, of 24.6 bushels in 1896, and a by former President Harrison-involved in | ten year average of 24.1 bushels. Average as to quality in 85.5 per cent. as compared with 87.2 per cent, last year and 82.7 per cent. in November, 1898. corn crop of 1899 was still in the hands of the farmers on November 1, 1900, as compared with 5.9 per cent. of the crop of 1898 in farmers' hands on November 1, 1899, and 7.25 per cent. of that of 1897 on hand on November 1,1898.

The preliminary estimate of the cotton crop based upon reports from the department's regular correspondents. from ginners and individual planters will be issued early in December.

The Stockton Goes Ashore Washington, November 14.-The navv department has received a dispatch from Annapolis saying that the torpedo boat Stockton has gone ashore on Horn Point shoals. She struck at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. There is small chance of getting her off until the wind changes. The Stockton is one of the new torpedo boats and was about to have her trial trip, the board of inspection being on her.

To Investigate Damage to Government Property at Galveston

Washington, November 14.-Captain Charles B. Wheeler, of the ordnance department, has been ordered from this city to Galveston, Texas, to examine and report upon the condition of ordnance material at that place, and to estimate the amount of funds necessary to restore to its proper state any property of this kind damaged during the recent big flood there.

New York, November 15 .- Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, was married at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in St. George's church, Stuyvesant square, to Herbert Livingstone Satterlee, a lawyer of this city.

The invitations for the ceremony numbered 2,500, much beyond the seating capacity of the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's. The service was fully choral.

The bride, who was acompanied by her father, wore a superb wedding gown of white peau de soie, almost entirely covered with exquisite point d'Alencon. The veil was of tulle, and the bouquet was of white orchids, lilies of the valley and white roses. The bride's maids were Miss Anne Tracy Morgan, the bride's sister, Miss Caroline Morgan, Miss Ursula Morgan and Miss Frances Street Happin, her

cousins: Miss Marion Satterlee, sister

of the bridegroom, and Miss May Stur-

The floral decorations in the church and house were of an unusually elaborate character. The Morgan residence, where the reception was held, was also handsomely decorated with a profusion

of roses, chrysanthemums and palms. The couple received in the drawing room, standing in front of a mass of flowers. A buffet luncheon was served under a large temporary structure erected in the yard adjoining the house. The bride received from her father a superb tiara and collar of diamonds and brooch of marquise of diamonds set treface design, and, it is said. Mr. Morgan has set aside for her bonds of great value.

PRIZE FIGHTS ARRANGED.

Jeffries Signs Agreements to Fight Ruhlin and Sharkey.

New York, November 15 .- James J. Jeffries today signed articles of agreement for fights with both Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey. According to the stipulations the bout with Ruhlin is to take place first.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin agreement calls for a 25-round contest before the club offering the best inducements, on or about June 1, 1901, the exact date to be named when the club articles are signed. Practically the agreement calls for a fight to a finish. Should the contest take place in a state or city legalizing only limited round contests then at the end of the twenty-flith round, if the referee is not able to render a decision he shall be permitted to extend the contest five rounds at a time indefinitely until he is able to decide the winner.

If the contest takes place in the state of Nevada the bout shall be to a finish. The contest shall be governed by the Marquis of Queensberry rules and the men shall be permitted to fight with one hand free, each protecting himself at the breakaway, but they are to break at the command of the referee. Five ounce gloves are called for. The winner is to take the entire purse and all the receipts, privileges and other money accruing from the contest. If either man be beaten between now and the time of the battle, the match can be declared off by the man who re-

mains unbeaten. There is only one condition in the agreement and that is that Jeffries reserves the right to meet Bob Fitzsimmons before the match with Ruhlin. providing this can be arranged on or before April 1, 1901. A match with Fitzsimmons may necessitate a post-

ponement of the bout. In the signed agreement which Jeffries today sent to Tom Sharkey for his signature the fight is to be on the same terms as the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest. The date for the match is set for on or before July 1, 1901. Jeffries reserves the right to meet both Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin before the match with him, providing the match with Fitzsimmons comes off on or before June 1, 1901.

Got Their Offices Back

Washington. November 15.-Late this afternoon John W. Yerkes, late republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, was apponted collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district. He will resume his duties November

20th. Yerkes, who resigned the office to which he has been reappoined, to make his campaign of Kentucky for the governorship, called upon the commissioner of internal revenue today. He said he had abandoned all idea of contesting Governor Beckham's election.

Leslie Combs, chairman of the republican state committee of Kentucky, accompanied Mr. Yerkes. He resigned his position as pension agent at Louisville to conduct the state campaign. It is understood that he, too, will be appointed to the office he formerly held.

Port Royal Dry Dock

Washington, November 15.-The navy department has been advised that the big naval drydock at Port Royal has suffered further damage by the bulging and swelling of the timber sides which will require about \$6,000 to repair. Aside from the immediate loss, avai officials say the the bulging involves some possibility of a collapse of the structure under adverse circumstances, although it is expected that re-It is estimated that 4.4 per cent. of the pairs will make it serviceable for all ordinary needs. The Virginia Methodist Conference

Norfolk, Va., November 15.-The secand day's session of the Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south began this morning at 9.30 o'clock in the Cumberland Street church, this city, with an increased attendance of ministerial and lay delegates over yesterday's session. The opening exercises were conducted by Bishop Granberry, of the Southern Methodist church, who arrived in the city last night.

Price of Yarns Increased Charlotte, N. C., November 14 .- A meeting of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners Asociation was held here today, the object being to fix a schedule of prices. The committee on prices reported in favor of the adoption of the Atlanta schedule. The majority of the members appeared to be in favor of higher prices and a warm fight was precipitated.

The amended Atlanta schedule was finally adopted, as a minimum. The price was, therefore, fixed at 17 cents for 10's, a rise of 1/4 cent a number up to and including 22's. Above 22's a rise of 1/2 cent a number is made.

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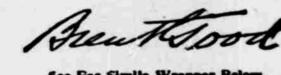
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